

# GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## EDITORIAL.

Blessings seem to be showering on Kansas, of late. Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is going to the Klondike.

Appalachicola ought to be happy. She has a goat ordinance, a boy ordinance, and a female photographer.

The frost that fell in Atlanta last week would be heartily welcomed in the yellow fever districts.

To fight or not to fight, is the question that will confront Uncle Sam when Spain and Cuba agree to continue to disagree.

The rescue of Miss Cisneros is said to have been planned and executed by a representative of the New York Journal.

Jobs, in Weyler's line, must be scarce in Spain, else the Butcher was enjoying his bloody work in Cuba. He gave it up most reluctantly.

If Mrs. Ellen Dortch Longstreet lives to be as old as her husband now is, she will be here in 1945, and will be the only living widow of a Confederate General.

The death of Mr. Laud Hull of Lee county from the effect of a moccasin bite inflicted Sept. 25, shows that this reptile, is more dangerous than it is generally supposed to be.

Yes, let Mary Ellen go! The Klondike is the only place beneath the broad canopy of Heaven, where women of her stripe are needed, if needed there.

The escape of Senorita Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, from her Spanish dungeon shows that determination, perseverance and a little out side help can accomplish wonders.

Spain is madder than Tucker, about the escape of Miss Cisneros, when, as a matter of fact, the Dons ought to be glad to thus get out of a very ugly scrape.

Editor Brann, of the Iconoclast, had better arm himself with a gatling gun, or else quit dipping his pen in gall when he goes to comment on the management of colleges.

American petitions sent to the court of Spain, in behalf of Miss Cisneros, accomplished nothing but American ingenuity soon rescued the young lady from prison and landed her in New York.

Four hundred alligator hides were carried to Fort Myers last week by a preacher. He sold out that lot, and shouldered his gun and went back to the everglades for more. You can never starve out such a preacher as that.

An editor who devotes all his talents and energy, to pointing out the faults of other people, and parading before the public gaze, the frailties and weaknesses of human nature, soon becomes so warped that he can see no good points in his fellow man. In his sight every man becomes a monster.

## Spain and Uncle Sam.

Secretary Sherman declines to discuss or in any way indicate what this government will do when Spain officially declines our assistance in bringing about peace in Cuba.

Those who are not hampered by their official relations are discussing the matter with much interest since the new Spanish premier by his unofficial utterances has made it plain that the offer of mediation made by this government will not be accepted and the most that Spain will do for Cuba will be to recall Gen. Weyler and offer the Cubans a sort of home rule, under Spanish direction.

It is the general belief in Washington that the Cubans will not pay the slightest attention to this offer and that the war, which has already impoverished Spain, will go right along.

That being the belief, everybody wants to know what this government intends to do. Will it try to aid Spain by persuading Cuba to accept the offers made by the new Spanish ministry? or will it recognize the belligerency or the independence of Cuba? go even further and send armed help to the Cubans? It is not difficult to find in Washington men of standing and influence who advocate one or the other of these steps, but those who have any idea of what the administration intends to do are keeping so close-mouthed that the public can only guess. The administration may have no idea of fighting, but orders issued concerning the preparation of ammunition for the navy indicate that it is going to prepare to fight.—Washington Cor.

## NOT CATCHING.

The Grand Junction, Iowa, Globe, gets off the following good joke on an old maid: A school ma'am not many miles from here, who had a great fear of catching some infectious disease, sent a child home, because she said her mother was sick. The next day she returned to school. The teacher asked her why did she return after being sent home. She replied: "We've got a baby at our house, but mama says I shall tell you its not catching."

The wife of Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia is on trial at Wheeling, charged with forging the name of her former husband. She feels confident of acquittal, and says that she would not accept a pardon from the Governor, her husband, if convicted.

The fumigations of the mails is all foolishness, admits the Health Officers. It is done simply to allay the fears of the timid. Doctors Porter, Guiteras and others, declare that the germs of disease cannot be carried in letters and papers.

Atlanta gets her water supply from the Chattahoochee river, and now Columbus flares up and charges the Capital City with drinking up all the water and leaving not enough to run her factories and float her steamboats.

Schley County (Ga.) News.—A beautiful and massive monument will soon mark the last resting place of Hon Charles F. Crisp. It is of purest white Italian marble, and will stand seventeen feet above its foundation.

Yellow fever still holds on to the lower sections of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, but it has been milder than ever before.

The Spanish consul at Key West is kept awake at night, worrying over the reported filibustering expeditions along the Gulf coast.

## STATE NEWS.

Lake City's Tobacco Fair opens on the 27 of this month.

Secretary Wilson advises Floridians to grow English walnuts.

A wholesale grocery house has been established in Tallahassee.

Six new school houses are being built by the school board of Leon county.

Leon county had five weddings in one day last week, and two the next day.

The West Florida Seminary opened its forty third session with 123 students.

The Florida Naval Militia are soon to be equipped with navy cutters and gun boats.

An improved hack line has been put on between Punta Gorda and Fort Myers.

Fort Myers will ship twenty thousand boxes of oranges to Schneider Bros, of Philadelphia.

Apopka is growing velvet beans for the honey. Bee keepers say that it is equal to the best clover honey.

The Mobile steamer, Alpha is tied up at Appalachicola waiting for frost to come and squeeze yellow Jack.

One thousand head of beef steers were sold recently by Mr. Irvin Locklar of Lee county to two Cuban dealers.

J. W. Girvin, the Jacksonville man, convicted of gambling, has paid the one thousand dollar fine and is now working out his time in the chain gang, with very little, if any prospects of getting a pardon.

Capt. James McKay, of Tampa, is in his glory again. Having chartered the steamer Soledad, he has launched into the Cuban cattle trade in dead earnest, and will land 2,500 head of Florida beef cattle in Cuba during the next dozen weeks.

Tallahasseean.—"The Young Knight" is the name of a new monthly publication entered at the Tallahassee postoffice this week. It is the official organ of the Young Knights of America, an organization of Southern young men which is spreading over the territory intended with the vigilance and persistence of a prairie fire.

Miss Georgia Cook, of Louisville, Ky., accidentally shot herself last Sunday at Gainesville, where she is now visiting. She picked up a revolver, took out the cartridges, and began snapping the pistol, remarking as she turned it towards herself, that was the way she would kill herself some day. As she said this she pulled the trigger and the pistol fired, the ball entering her left side under the arm pit, and passing into the cavity of the left lung. She says that she thought she had taken all the cartridges out of the pistol.

A thief was discovered about Sunday morning climbing out of the pantry window at the boarding house of the Misses Argyle, and some of the young men boarding there discharged their pistols at him as he ran away. Early this morning George Cummings, a noted negro gambler in the turpentine camps, was found within two blocks of where the shooting occurred at 1 o'clock, shot in the side once and twice in the back. He gave the name of a negro, whom he said shot him, but the general impression is that he is the pantry thief.—Tallahassee Floridian

Appalachicola Times.—The schooner Mary Mac was wrecked in the bay near West Pass during the recent heavy squall of last week, during which time she has drifted in shallow water and pounded out her bottom. The crew escaped without injury. Mr. Sheffield's boat came near being wrecked at the same time. The steamer Flint, while above Chattahoochee on her down trip last week, struck a rock at King's Rock and sank in a few moments in four feet of water. By prompt work on the part of the crew the steamer was soon raised, and she reached this city on last Saturday morning when she went on the ways for repairs.

Is Mrs. Longstreet still a candidate? About one hundred people who want to be librarian are very much interested in the answer to this question.—Schley County (Ga.) News.

That probably depends upon whether or not the General gets a Federal appointment. The 100 hungry office seeker it seems could wait until the lady could brush off the dust of her bridal tour and compose her mind before plying her with such questions.

## BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of Florida, Second Judicial Circuit, In and for Wakulla County In Chancery.

John H. Holland, Complainant, vs. Emma Holland, Respondent.

It having been made to appear by the affidavit of John H. Holland, complainant in the above stated case, that the respondent Emma Holland resides out side of the state of Florida, that she is more than twenty one years of age, and that there is no person in this state or circuit the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendant. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Emma Holland, be, and she is hereby required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein on or before Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, or else said Bill will be taken as confessed, provided this order be published once a week to and including the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the Gulf Coast Breeze, a newspaper published in said county and circuit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

John J. Harrell, Clerk Circuit Court, Wakulla Co., Fla.

My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete. I have a nice line of calicoes, ginghams, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, chevots, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear. Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

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The evidence in the Luetgen case is all in at last, and the lawyers are now waging a battle royal before the jury. Our prediction is that the jury will give the prisoner the benefit of a very grave doubt and acquit him.

John Wedderburn and John Wedderburn & Co. the patent lawyers convicted of defrauding their clients, have been disbarred.

Remember that the BREEZE blows for all, and for every section of Wakulla county alike. It is our desire and intention to wait it into the home of every citizen of the county if possible. Sample copies have been sent to the head of every family in the county whose address we could learn. If any have failed to get a copy, they can get a sample free of charge by sending us their address.

## New-Hardware-Store.

We have recently opened up a new hardware store next door to the Tallahassee office. A full line of all kinds of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, Tinware, &c. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster, Brick and Hair.

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